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SEA VIEW!

Extension "C" of the Work Estate.

This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

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in Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc. Call and examine the AT Elegant Slideboards, Bedroom Suites, EX Extension Tables, Ottomans, Antique Oak Furniture, Japanese Goat Rugs.

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UNDERTAKERS.

Selling all lines at a large reduction for thirty days. Best goods for the least money in the city. A fine assortment to choose from. Seeing is believing. Call and be convinced. Prices right.

FURNITURE.

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Parlors: Corner Broad Street and Tronace Ave.

DENTAL SURGERY.

TO MY PATIENTS AND PUBLIC.—Intending to leave for Europe in a short time, and in order of reducing my supply, I will make a reduction on my Improved Sets of Artificial Teeth. Simple set can be seen at my Office.

DR. HARTMAN,
503 Government Street,
July15-12m

REWARD.

FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of the person who destroyed the new board marked "Fernwood," attached to Mr. Pearce's gate on Cadboro Bay Road.

DR. HARTMAN,
503 Government Street,
July15-12m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

130 YATES STREET—Now prepared to undertake orders for all the latest styles at shortest notice. Prices reasonable. Street costumes from \$5 and upwards. Jan18-1m

A RARE CHANCE!

RENDALL ST., JAMES BAY.

13 Store House and Lot 60x110 (House contains 6 rooms). Subject to a Building Society Mortgage, payable by monthly instalments of \$8.35 a month.

Apply to
MR. FLINT & WILLIAMS,
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Cor. Fort and Broad Sts.
mr3-6t

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my business, I request all debts to be paid to me at once; and I am ready to receive and pay all bills due by me, up to date. Thanking the public for their patronage, I remain, respectfully,
C. C. FOX.
Victoria, B. C., March 6th.
mr7-3t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to give notice that he has removed to No. 63 Government St., two doors north from his late office.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
P. O. Box 59,
Office, 63 Government St.
mr1-1m

BUSINESS FOR SALE

AT 100 DOUGLAS STREET.

Fancy Goods, Notions and Tobacco.

For particulars apply on the premises. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

Feb-1m

EDWIN J. MORGAN,

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Perfect fit guaranteed. English or American cut.

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Feb20-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. R. KAYE receives private pupils in Arithmetic, Mathematics, Book-keeping and Latin, and will assist intending candidates for Teachers' Certificates, 111 Fisgard St. mr14-6m

WANTED—An active interest in a Saw or Shingle mill, or any kind of work around machinery, by a steady Engineer, will run on share or salary. Address "M," 1 Caledonia Avenue. mr14-2t

WANTED—A good Book-keeper and Collector. Address Box 151, city. mr14

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Evangelistic Meetings will be held in the
Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St.
conducted by George Robert Cairns, the well known Evangelist. These meetings will begin
SUNDAY, MARCH 15,
and continue every evening for several weeks. Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week day meetings at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Come and hear the gospel preached and sung by Mr. Cairns. mr14

FOR THE NORTH

C.P.N. Co's Steamer
"DANUBE"
(CAPTAIN WALSHAM)

Will leave the Outer Wharf, for
FORT SIMPSON AND WAY POITS
On Saturday, March 14th,
at 8 p.m. sharp.

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. The Company reserves the right to change this notice at any time without notification.

JNO. HUNTING, Manager.
Feb24-td

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FOWL FOR SALE.

LIGHT and Dark Pheasants, Partridge Cock, Light and Dark Hens, Starlings, Game, 3 varieties of Fancy Pigeons, and Lap Ear Rabbits. Also Champion Langshans and Manxh Pouter Ducks. Eggs for setting. Fowls, \$2. Ducks \$2 and \$3. Richard Merritt, 110 View Street, Victoria, B. C. mr13-1m

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—Five-roomed House and the first-class lots in the town of Comox, planted with fruit trees. Price \$1,100 cash. Apply to
J. A. CATHIE,
Victoria.
mr13-6t or A. MAGNEVEN.

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Real Estate Broker,
51 YATES ST. 51

4 Acres City Water Frontage; cheap; splendid property for Subdivision...

Fine 2-story residence; two lots; nice corner. \$6,750

Large cottage; two lots; corner. 4,500

2 fine corner lots, Niagara and South Turner sts., James Bay. 2,800

3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; (a bargain by taking the three) each. 1,900

2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each. 925

Lot; Menzies street; James Bay. 950

Lot; South Turner street, James Bay. 850

Fine two-story residence, Quadra street. 5,500

Business lot; Yates street, A new house; James Bay easy terms. 3,150

2 lots; Harrison st., near Yates, each. 800

1 lot; Croft st., James Bay 900

3 fine lots; corner Menzies and Superior streets. 4,750

A few fine lots left of the new sub-division on the tramway line, Victoria West, on easy terms.

Schmith & Baumann's

RESTAURANT AND BAKERY,
54 YATES ST.
(Formerly known as Steitz Restaurant.)

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Eastern and Olymian Oysters in every style. Ornamental Cakes and all kinds of Pasty always on hand. Banquets and Picnics supplied on shortest notice.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL of the above Society in Musgrave Block, Broad Street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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A BARGAIN AT VERNON.

DOUBLE Corner on Barnard Avenue, next RY Station, \$300 each if sold at once. The only property on this leading street obtainable without building conditions. Apply E. Pearson, Jeweller, 32 Government St. mr11-2t-1

TO GROCERS—Required in a wholesale warehouse, a thoroughly reliable man as foreman. Preference given to someone having a knowledge of dry goods also. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, references and salary expected, to Grocer, Colonist office, city. mr10-6t

PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.

Progress of the Past Reviewed—English Politicians Denounced for Their Interference.

Weak, Treacherous, Self-Seeking Elements to be Weeded Out of the Party.

Delegates Commended to American Sympathy and Support—One More Effort to be Made.

LONDON, March 13.—Mr. Parnell made public his long expected manifesto to-day. The full text of the document is as follows:

House of Commons,
Friday, March 13, 1891.

To the Irish people of America:—

Fellow countrymen—In 1880 and subsequent years you assisted me powerfully by your influence upon American public opinion, and, with your generous financial support, to create the great movements of the Land League. Without your aid so freely given and constantly maintained, Ireland would not for one moment have made headway against her oppressors. Still less could she have attained the singular position of power and the promise of success which she has occupied during the last five years. At the instant, when victory seemed near and certain, the hasty and meddlesome interferences of English politicians in the complex organization of our party, aided by a sudden movement among some young raw recruits, eagerly seconded by a few malcontents, office-seekers and envious persons, who crept into our ranks, temporarily destroyed the unity of our forces, and sapped the independence of many Irish representatives. It now becomes my task to restore this unity and reconstruct our movement, loosing off all unsound materials, taking effectual precautions against the admission to the future, into our army, of any weak, treacherous, self-seeking elements. Fortune has unveiled this danger, and given space for this reconstruction before the general election, and the disclosure has brought about the realization of the insufficiency of Mr. Gladstone's proposed solution of the situation to secure the legitimate liberty, happiness and prosperity of your brothers and sisters in Ireland. The disclosure was an all important one. The delegates who, at my request, are now crossing the ocean to your shores, are well qualified with experience, ability and patriotism, to fully explain and defend my position, which all that is sound and reliable at home have assumed with me at this crisis. I commend them to your hospitality, and I am confident that you will extend to them the most favorable reception and hearing. They are each and all well trained soldiers, who have constantly distinguished themselves in our war against coercion and British misrule, and who, despite intimidation, and influences of the most unscrupulous and far reaching character, have bravely defended me during the dark and trying moments with a confidence even greater than in 1880. I appeal to you once more to assist Ireland and to help me in securing a really independent Parliamentary party, so that we make more, even though it be our very last, effort to win freedom and prosperity for our nation by constitutional means.

Your faithful servant,
CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

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THE REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

Nearly the Whole of the Government Troops Join the Rebels—President Balmaceda Offering Amnesty to Deserters.

LONDON, March 13.—It is rumored in Buenos Ayres that President Balmaceda, of Chili, has as a last resort to retrieve the Government cause, offered amnesty to all rebels who desert. According to the Government organ, El Progreso, the whole army of the Government, with exception of the Santiago garrison, has gone over to the rebels. Tarapaca and the whole of Southern Chili is now under the control of the revolutionists, who, it is expected, will ask the European powers to accord to them belligerent rights. In this way they hope to prevent the despatch of vessels of war and ammunition to Chili.

Parnell Neglects Parliamentary Duty.

DUBLIN, March 13.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., has been adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of Lord Salisbury. Mr. O'Brien sued Lord Salisbury for libel and slander. He lost his case and incurred costs, amounting to £1,700. Lord Salisbury has been pursuing Mr. O'Brien for many months.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Descendant of Columbus May Open the Exposition—Cash Prizes for Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Vice-Chairman McKenzie, of the World's Fair National commission, has been compelled to return to his Kentucky home, physicians fearing that should he remain in Chicago his attack of grippe will prove fatal. Colonel McKenzie's illness, combined with other misfortunes, leaves the national commission in a crippled condition. President Palmer is now on his way to Florida for his health, and Director-General Davis is sick at home.

The members of the board of control of the national commission, who have been considering financial questions, have reached

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

President Tyler and Sir Chas. Tupper on the Attitude of the Grand Trunk R.R.

The High Commissioner Says He Never Sought to Purchase the Company's Support.

OTTAWA, March 13.—A synopsis of Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk R. R., reply to Sir Charles Tupper has been cabled here, but until the full text is received the High Commissioner will not take action regarding it. Sir Charles Tupper denies, however, most emphatically that there was any conference with the general manager of the Grand Trunk, or that he endeavored to purchase the company's support for the Government at the then pending elections. He says that he asked Sergeant was that the Grand Trunk would preserve a neutral attitude, and that the company should inform their employees that they were at liberty to vote for whom they pleased.

OYSTERS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government Street.

Young Ladies Journal, 30 cents per copy, at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

The Miners' Wives Parading at Wellington—Men Found Guilty of Battering J. B. Hugo Notified to Appear for Sentence on Monday.

(Special to COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, March 13.—The women, to the number of about forty, held a parade at Wellington this afternoon, and, after discussing the rights of women under the law, sang "God Save the Queen" and returned home. They will hold another meeting on Monday next.

The select committee, to inquire into the Wellington dispute, have decided to further adjourn their meeting.

The union miners found guilty of beating J. B. Hugo were, to-day, notified to appear at the Supreme Court, Victoria, on Monday afternoon for sentence.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed to-day. J. Maher has bought a lot on Haiburton street and will erect a large hotel for the accommodation of miners.

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SEATTLE TO PORTLAND.

A Combination Between the Union and Northern Pacific Likely.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Very little talking is now being done about the probable outcome of the Sound extension system. This is due to the fact that the officials of the systems concerned are so constitutionally reticent as to afford news gatherson to information on the subject, and therefore, however, for belief that a combination may be made between the Union and the Northern Pacific, whereby the former will use the latter's track as far south as Kalama, and when the Union Pacific builds to Portland, the Northern will have trackage rights on that line. It is not believed now that Jim Hill has any serious intention of doing anything further towards contracting with Gould for the construction of an independent line from Portland to the Sound.

CHINA STEAMSHIPS.

New Line Between the Orient and Victoria and the Sound.

Negotiations in Progress Between the Owners of the Former Steamship Line to Vancouver and the Northern Pacific.

Capt. Marshall, the general manager for the Guion line of steamers, of which Sir William Pearce is the owner, was in the city yesterday. He has come to the coast for the purpose of closing out the business of the China line of steamships which have been running in connection with the C.P.R., but whose contract has now expired. The Batavia is the last boat that will come here under the old management, though the C. P. R. have chartered the steamship Parthia for a trip between those of the Empress of India and the next of the new boats. Capt. Marshall says that the contract just ended has not been a profitable one to his company, but the service was inaugurated with the understanding with the C.P.R. that when the subsidized line was arranged for Sir William Pearce's yards would have the building of the new boats. This understanding has not been carried out.

It now remains for his company to secure profitable work for the boats that have been running in connection with the C.P.R., and Capt. Marshall will endeavor to make an arrangement with the Northern Pacific railway and Tacoma and Victoria people, to run a line between China and Japan and the Sound ports, making Victoria the first and final port of call. If a fair proposition can be arrived at, the new line will at once be inaugurated, and a lively competition will take place. It is believed that the Sound offers greater advantages for such a line than San Francisco. The distance is shorter across the Pacific, and the Northern can make better freight time into New York than any other line crossing the continent.

Capt. Marshall and Mr. J. Fullerton, the company's local manager, leave for Tacoma to-night for the purpose of opening negotiations. It is fully expected that a successful deal will be made.

BOY'S WILD CAREER.

Leaving a Luxurious Home to be the Companion of Beggars and Thieves.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A strange story is that of young Alfred Parafa, grandson of the well known lawyer, Bainbridge W. Smith, who, of his own free will, left a luxurious home on Fifth avenue, and sought by preference a life among the slums near Five Points.

Till last Friday the boy had been only reckless, and was manageable, but now he is a criminal and must suffer for his error. He was in the Bowery the other night without enough money to pay for a night's lodging, so, with two disreputable companions, he begged enough money to pay the faces of the trio to New Jersey. At that time the party went to Parafa's grandfather's house and stole the gems which had belonged to his dead mother. Silk underwear and silverware were also taken. The burglars came to New York and disposed of their booty for \$3,000. When asked what caused him to commit the crime, young Parafa said:

"I was not happy at home. Grandpa treated me kindly, and was always good to me, but I could not get along with my grandmother. Mama never could. No, she did not punish me so much, but she was always talking and reprimanding me, no matter what I did. I could not get along with grandma, that was all."

Parafa's mother was the wife of Chevalier Parafa, who dazzled New York for a time with his display of wealth, obtained from royalties on the Chevalier's discoveries, such as powerful aniline dyes and the extraction of gold from copper ore.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

On the opening of the House, yesterday afternoon,

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the Private Bills committee, accompanying the Okanagan Land and Development Co.'s Bill.—Report adopted.

NEW BILLS.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the County Court Act.—Read a first time; second reading on Monday.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL also introduced a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act.—Passed first reading; second reading on Monday.

REPORT.

MR. SMITH introduced the report of the Mining committee, enclosing the bill relating to placer mining, to which several amendments had been made in committee.—Report adopted.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, the Placer Mining Bill was placed on the orders for a second reading on Monday.

PROTECTION TO STOCK.

In the interest of the settlers in his district, whose cattle had been killed in great numbers by passing trains on the C.P.R., MR. MARTIN moved the following resolution:

"That whereas the line of the C.P.R. from Port Moody to Savona was constructed by the Dominion Government;

And whereas portions of that line passing through Crown lands are at present unfenced;

And whereas during the winter months cattle and horses have been destroyed by the trains;

And whereas the destruction of this stock is a serious loss to the settlers along the line;

Be it therefore resolved, that an address be presented to the Lieut. Governor in Council, praying that he will urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of introducing such legislation as will result in the construction of good and sufficient fences and crossings, with cattle guards, to remedy the evils complained of.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that the House was just now contending that they had the right to legislate for the protection of stock in British Columbia from being killed on railway lines, whether those lines were built by Government or private company. This resolution would seriously affect that contention.

MR. HUNTER supported the resolution, and again asserted his belief that the Stock bill was unconstitutional.

MR. BROWN, HON. MR. BEAVEN and MR. SWORN requested the hon. member to withdraw his resolution, and endorsed the opinions expressed by the Premier.

MR. MARTIN said that his only wish was to protect the interests of his constituents; he had no objection to withdrawing his resolution, provided that it was the intention of the Government to take active steps to accomplish the object aimed at.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the adjournment of the debate, after commencing its intention.

LAND SURVEYOR'S BILL.

The above was recommitted, with Mr. Stoddart in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

RAILWAY AID ACT.

With Mr. Nason in the chair, the House went into committee on the Railway Aid Act, which was reported complete without amendments. The bill passed its third and last reading.

MINERAL BILL.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved the second reading of the Mineral bill, and explained how this measure had originated with a commission of competent mining men, and had subsequently been revised and reported on by the mining committee of the House. One portion of the commissioners' work was to separate the sections relating to quartz mining, from those referring to placer mining—forming two separate acts. This distinction, which would admit the value of. There were no radical changes in the Mineral Act; the bill commenced at the beginning and explained, step by step, all that was necessary to be done by the prospector and the miner to secure them in the possession of their rights and interests. The lowest age of a free miner had been changed from sixteen to eighteen years, and in the bill greater facilities were given the free miner to enter upon private property in the search for gold and silver.

The House adjourned until 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

On the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Mineral bill, at 7:30 p.m.

MR. KELLIE, as one of the commissioners who framed the bill, thought the commission had omitted a very important particular in not making provision for a prospector to acquire some advantage by going into an unprospected region and in this way bring into prominence its mineral wealth. As the provincial secretary had very ably explained the principle of the bill, he would only refer to a few sentences. Section 8 remained the same as in the present Mineral act, the commission being divided and not able to come to any settlement. He thought it a great injustice that a laboring man, who did not have an interest in a mining claim, should have to pay the second poll tax of \$5. He felt sure that the good sense of the House would wipe out this glaring injustice. Again, the mining committee had submitted an amendment to section 15, which was not workable. Section 24 referred to the time given to perform annual assessment work on mineral claims. Heretofore the time allowed was six months, which was insufficient. He had, himself, spent hundreds of dollars burrowing in snow, endeavoring to hold his claim according to law. If a year was given to comply with the law, this unnecessary waste of time and money would be avoided. Very often, mines were found in high altitudes. Some of the best mining in Kootenay were so high above the sea level that the ground was scarcely ever free from snow more than three or four months in the year. He had promised a member of the commission, who disagreed with him, that he would bring his views before the House. This commission did not think a prospector should be allowed to locate a mineral claim before performing the annual assessment or his location. He believed it in the interest of the country that a prospector should be allowed to make as many locations as he wished, and he believed it wise to allow him to sell his locations. Certainly the purchaser who was able to buy was better able to develop the property than the original locator in many instances. Capitalists would not endure the hardship entailed in locating claims; therefore it was necessary to give the prospector every encouragement. He trusted the good sense of the House would not place any restriction upon the poor prospector.

MR. COTTON concurred in much that had been said by the member for West Kootenay. He did not approve of quartz miners being

in all cases compelled to take out free miners' certificates. There was much of speculation in a miner's work. Only a percentage of the claims prospected were found to pay. He was hardly in favor of any kind of license being required of miners, and proceeded to suggest various amendments to individual clauses, which were by him deemed either obscure or inapplicable to the interests of mining. The senior member for Vancouver considered the present bill a vast improvement on the existing act, and agreed with the leader of the Government that a very advantageous and timely step had been taken in separating the legislation referring to placer mining from that relating to quartz mining. This method of dealing with the matters referred to was more convenient and made the act more workable throughout.

COL. BAKER thought that the bill before the House, with a few modifications, would meet all the requirements of the country and the times. He defended the necessity and justice of requiring miners to take out certificates. The miner received special favors; he was given a chance to go on land that was not his own, and, perhaps, find a fortune on it. The general opinion of veteran and intelligent miners was that the best method of assisting the prospecting of mining districts by Government, was not with money, but in the opening of trails into the undeveloped portions of the country supposed to be rich in mineral resources.

The bill was read a second time; to be committed on Monday.

SUPREME COURT BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Supreme Court bill, whose object was to give County Court judges the power to deal with Supreme Court work, subject to the rules of court issued from time to time. The constitutionality and validity of the measure was beyond question, and an exactly similar law had been admitted, in the other provinces, as quite within the power of the Provincial Legislatures. A few years ago, in correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the department over which he presided had been informed that legislation in this direction would be approved by the Minister of Justice. By enabling the County Court judges to dispose of interlocutory work, would greatly expedite as well as cheapen litigation, and further the interests of justice. The Speedy Trials act had been one step in the direction indicated; the passage of this bill would be another.

MR. BROWN said that he would not dispute the constitutionality of the bill, as the Attorney-General had said that it was copied from the Ontario act, whose validity was not questioned. The Ontario act was, however, every day becoming more and more practically obsolete. The bill before the House was practically to make Supreme Court judges out of County Court judges. From the hurried inspection he had been able to give the bill, it appeared to be in the direction of concentrating the first-class legal work in Victoria. He strongly urged the postponement of the second reading.

On motion of Mr. COTTON, the debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the Assessment bill, and took occasion to explain fully the contents of the measure.

MR. BROWN intended to vote for the second reading of the bill, and congratulated the Hon. Finance Minister upon the improvements made since the measure was first brought forward. He intended to introduce several amendments in committee, one of them to dispense with the taxation of mortgages.

MR. SEMLIN said the government should have acquiesced in the petitions sent by residents of the upper country, and left in the bill the clauses affecting the assessment of railway properties. He moved in amendment that the bill be not now read a second time, but be referred back to the Government with the request that the clauses be eliminated in which the assessment of railways had been reduced.

HON. MR. TURNER and HON. MR. ROBSON replied to the remarks of the junior member for Yale, which were endorsed by the senior member for Victoria, (Mr. Grant). After a long discussion, taken part in by Messrs. Cotton, Sworn, Hunter, and Martin, the amendment offered by Mr. Semlin was defeated in the following division:

Yeas—Semlin, Milne and McKenzie—3. Nays—Smith, Sworn, Brown, Kitchen, Forster, Cotton, Kellie, Baker, Nason, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Stoddart, Eberts, Croft, Vernon, Turner, Davie, Robson, Pooley and Martin—21.

SCHOOL BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Keith in the chair, on the Public School bill. The bill was reported complete with amendments at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. COTTON—To introduce a bill for the establishment of free libraries.

By HON. MR. ROBSON—On consideration of the report on the School bill, to move to strike out section 28, and substitute therefor the following:—

28. In case of neglect or omission by the city council to appoint a sufficient number of trustees under the provisions of this act within fourteen days of the time when such trustees ought to have been appointed, or if such trustees having been appointed by the council, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to act as trustees, then it shall be lawful for the Lieut. Governor in council to appoint so many persons as may be necessary to fill up the vacancies caused by the failure of appointment, or neglect, or refusal to act, and such persons so lastly appointed by the Lieut. Governor in council shall hold office until other trustees are appointed by the council and act as such, and shall have the same powers and authorities as if appointed by the council.

By DR. MILNE—To strike out all the words after character on the second line of clause 56, on report on the Public School bill.

By DR. MILNE—On consideration of the report on the School Bill to amend 61 by inserting in line two, after the word "Treasury," the word "monthly."

By MR. BROWN—To introduce a bill to further amend the Voters' Act.

By COL. BAKER—To move the following resolution: "Whereas the population of East and West Kootenay is now very considerable, and is increasing very rapidly for reasons of the development of the vast mineral resources of the districts, and whereas there are already towns at Donald, Golden, Revelstoke and Nelson, and outlying settlements and mining camps at Winfernere, Fort Steele, Cranbrook, St. Eugene's Mission, Hot Springs Camp, Hendrix, Illesliwaet, and Big Bend, and towns will shortly spring up at the majority of these places, and Whereas, the areas of the Kootenay districts exceeds that of the whole of England, and

Whereas, in consequence of the foregoing facts, the judicial work is already great, and is likely to be considerably increased in the near future,

Therefore be it enacted that an humble address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Govern-

ment to appoint a county court judge for the districts of East and West Kootenay, who shall reside at Donald.

LAND BILL.

With Mr. Kitchen in the chair, the House went into committee on the Land Bill. The various clauses were debated at length in committee, and progress was reported at one o'clock, when the House adjourned.

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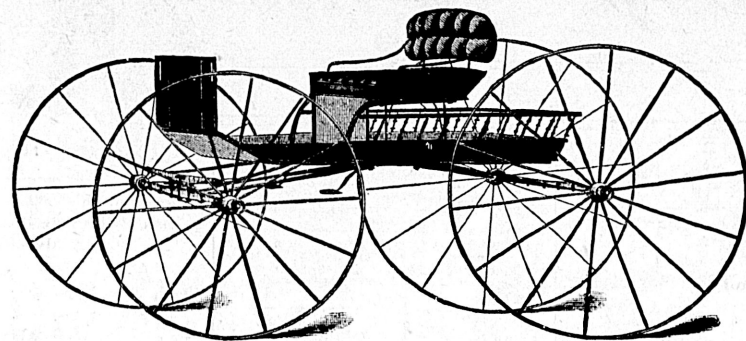
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ESQUIMALT MATTERS.

Quiet at the Graving Dock.—The Yosemite is expected to be placed in dock in the course of a few days, and will probably remain there for four or five weeks, as it is intended to give her such attentions as she has not received since she left the waters of the Columbia river. It is supposed that her keelson, bilges, and all the works under boilers and engines will require to be removed, the intention being to make a first-class job of her and turn out almost a brand new vessel.

H. M. S. Melpomene.—Building Brisk.—Property Sales.—Albion Iron Works Co. a Purchaser.

Everything at the graving dock is dull and quiet, but it is hoped that soon the aspect of affairs will change. The steamer Yosemite is expected to be placed in dock in the course of a few days, and will probably remain there for four or five weeks, as it is intended to give her such attentions as she has not received since she left the waters of the Columbia river. It is supposed that her keelson, bilges, and all the works under boilers and engines will require to be removed, the intention being to make a first-class job of her and turn out almost a brand new vessel.

The rumor of the wreck of the ship Henry Villard, which left this port for Great Britain with 65,000 cases of salmon on board, is entirely discredited here. When she arrived in port she reported having lost some of her boats and spars, and these, it is supposed, were what were picked up and had given rise to the story. She was strong and, in every way, well built, one, indeed, of the most seaworthy vessels that ever left port. Moreover, she had been loaded with special care in view of the disaster which the previous year had befallen the salmon ship Husted, and it is said that her course could not be in the way of any of the ships that came to this coast, as she went right out to sea, and would not come near the land until making headway to the Horn. No one at Esquimalt will believe that the Villard can possibly be lost. Speculations as to her fate have, however, revived the circumstances attending the departure of the Husted. It is reiterated that she was not ballasted at all, cases of salmon having been made to do duty for that most essential part of a ship's lading. Indeed, when the naval authorities towed her out of the berth which was claimed by them, her captain declared that she was not trim, having no ballast, and could not be removed with safety from where she lay. It is surmised that she must have turned clean over under a high wind, being lost with all on board.

H. M. S. Melpomene lies in the harbor, but there is no naval news. She has been out several times for shooting practice. There is officially said to be no truth in the rumor that she had been forcing its way between her sheathings.

Property is looking up in the town on account of the improved and improving means of communication afforded by the Tramway company. Mr. Langley is putting up a fine store and dwelling on the Main street, which is to be used by Mr. Pearce for a grocery store and post office.

The Albion Iron works company have purchased two lots outside the graving dock enclosure, one of them belonging to the Parsonage, continuing half an acre, and the other, land adjoining from Mr. Downer, though, in the latter case, the transfer has not been completed. Upon these it is proposed to erect, shops in anticipation of the extensive operations they expect to carry on among shipping. Mr. Muir, Chief Engineer of the Graving Dock, has also acquired two exceedingly eligible lots on which he proposes to put three or four commodious dwellings. Other property deals are also in course of negotiation.

Mr. Baynes Reid, Superintendent of the Meteorological Service, has erected a fence round the signal station on the hill. He proposes to place there a sun recorder, said to be the first in this province.

Yesterday a number of city people were busily engaged catching star fish round the wharf, some fine specimens being taken.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND

A Hundred Lives Lost.—Railways Blocked and Vessels Wrecked.

LONDON, March 12.—Snow storms have again set in in the West of England and all roads and railways are again blocked. Cornwall continues isolated from the rest of England on account of the recent blizzard. Many wrecks are reported on the coast, and at Land's End a number of people were frozen to death. A foreign steamship, name unknown, was wrecked near Dartmouth, Devonshire, during the storm and all the crew and passengers were drowned. The British ship Dryad, bound for Valparaiso, was also wrecked off Start Point, Devonshire. Her crew of twenty-two were drowned. Among the schooners lost off Start Point was the Luredale, and four of her crew were drowned.

It is already known that at least 70 lives were lost off the coast during the blizzard, and in addition at least ten men perished from cold after reaching shore. It is feared the list of wrecks and record of lives lost is far from complete, as a number of other vessels are known to be missing.

Many points inland, where the storm was most severely felt, is still isolated from the surrounding country and days must elapse before through freight and passenger traffic is entirely restored. Large gangs of laborers have been sent in all directions to clear the lines. The loss to farm stock is enormous and will cause much suffering among farmers.

The water mains at Plymouth were snowed up, and people of that city have had no water since last Monday. A force of 200 soldiers was sent to assist the water-works employees in clearing the mains so they can be used.

ALL THE OLD SPORTS ENLISTED.

The Six-Days' Walking Match in New York Will be a Great Event.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The six-days go-as-you-please race, which will commence at Madison Square garden at midnight on Sunday, has every promise of proving greater than any affair of the kind that has yet taken place in this or, in fact, any other country. The prizes, which range from \$5,000 down to \$250, and inducements held forth to record breakers have attracted the foremost pedestrians of the world. Hitherto walkers could only surmise what their portion of the receipts would be, prizes having been a percentage of the gate receipts after the expenses and a large slice for the promoters of the match had been appropriated, and not infrequently the men declared themselves openly as to the greed of the management.

The prize money, which aggregates \$10,000, will be placed in the hands of some responsible person prior to the commencement of the race, who will be fully instructed as to the amount to be paid to those who are in the front ranks on Saturday, March 21. The winners will receive

more money than even Rowell received, when go-as-you-please matches were in the palmiest days of their existence. If the 623 miles and eight laps record, made by George Littlewood, should be broken, the first man to eclipse it will receive a diamond emblem, valued at \$3,000, and a money consideration. Other record breakers, if there are any, will get \$1,000 each. Among the entries are Gus Guerrero, of San Francisco; James Alberts, Frank Hart, H. Omessier, John Hughes, Leon Glening, Peter Golden, George Manning, George Noremac, George Cartwright, Hazel Howarth, Connors, Curley, Riley, Pettit and several novices.

GETTING INTO NEW YORK.

The Canadian Pacific Scheme for Extending Its Line to the American Metropolis.

New York, March 12.—The World this morning says: Wall street was agog yesterday at the revival of the old story that the New York Central had secured, or was about to secure, the control of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. Vice-President Walter Webb of the former road, and President Charles Parsons of the latter, promptly denied the story.

A gentleman who is a stockholder in the Ogdensburg company and has his information directly from official sources, said yesterday that the last chance of the Central road had escaped, and that its neglect to secure the line when it had the opportunity, was likely to cost it dear in the near future, for what it did not get the Canadian Pacific had secured.

Some time ago a number of men quietly secured a charter for a new bridge across the Niagara river at a point below the suspension bridge. It is said the Canadian Pacific has bought up the charter, paying \$30,000 for it, though it consisted of nothing but the paper on which it was written.

The scheme now is to build a third bridge across the gorge. The company already has its Canadian line extending to the river on the Canadian side, while the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg east and west lines extend along the south shore of Lake Ontario to Lewiston and the American side of the Niagara river. The road can easily be deflected from some point east of the river to reach the bridge grade, and a perfect connection and almost direct eastern line will be at the command of the Canadian Pacific railway.

It seems, though, that the plans of the Canadian railway do not end here. It purposes to have direct connection with New York city, and for this purpose it will form a close alliance with the Lehigh Valley railway to connect its Buffalo terminus with the Canadian Pacific at the new bridge over the Niagara river. This will require a link of about twenty-five miles. The link line was surveyed some time ago and much of the right of way is understood to have been secured.

With the new bridge built and the short line completed, the Canadian Pacific will, in the future, enter as a more powerful factor in the transcontinental question, and it is not unlikely to disturb the whole railway situation in the north and east.

BITTER COLD IN TEXAS.

Rain Freezes in the Air—Snow Blockades in Colorado.

DALLAS, Tex., March 12.—The weather to-day was the most severe that has been experienced in Texas in three years. The rain froze as it fell, until it was almost impossible for a street car or any vehicle to run. It is feared much damage was done to the fruit crop.

DENVER, March 12.—The snow blockade on the Midland road near Ivanhoe, where a passenger train has been under the snow, was raised to-day. Silverton and Telluride are still snowed under. The drifts in many places are forty feet deep. Provisions are carried into these towns on snow shoes. All hope of railway communication with them inside of a month is abandoned. The Rain-bow route from Silverton to Ironton is paralyzed, and no train will attempt to go over the line for weeks. The fall of snow throughout San Juan county and the southwestern portion of the state has been the greatest for many years, for the time being wrecking all classes of business. As yet no fatalities are reported.

Information from Santa Fe, N. M., says that Rio Grande mail and express trains have been snowed under for three days between San Antonio and Trespedas.

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NOT SATISFIED.

The News-Advertiser, on Thursday, contains an article on the School bill which may be described as two-thirds denunciatory, one-sixth vituperative, and the remaining sixth descriptive and argumentative. This is a style of discussion which may be approved in the Legislative Assembly but we can assure our contemporary it looks very bad indeed in a newspaper. The intelligent reader when he sees the greater part of an article on an important subject devoted to vilification of those who differ from its author, is very apt to conclude that he resorts to abuse because he cannot support his views by facts and arguments.

In the very small proportion of the article in which the News-Advertiser discusses the School bill, it suppresses facts and misrepresents the measure. It says: "By the new measure the Government proposes that the cities shall provide the larger portion of the money required for school expenditures." What are the facts? The Government hands over to the municipalities, for the maintenance of the schools, the whole of the provincial tax, and it puts them in possession of the school buildings and grounds and furniture without asking a single cent for their use. We do not know how it is in Vancouver, but in Victoria, if the provincial tax is at all carefully collected and the Government is credited with a fair rent for the school buildings and half the salaries of all the teachers, the balance which the city will be required to pay out of its ordinary revenue, for the support of the schools, will be very small indeed. The Advertiser's way of discussing a subject, while keeping out of view very important facts, is most unfair as well as very foolish. Sooner or later the public will know the whole truth, and then it will be in a position to make a true estimate of our contemporary's fairness and its intelligence. Let the News-Advertiser draw up a fair debtor and creditor account, between the city and the Government, with respect to the maintenance of the schools under the system proposed by the Government, and then let the citizens judge whether or not they have been liberally treated.

Our contemporary argues, and, as we think, fallaciously, that, by giving the City Council power to appoint a majority of the Board of Trustees, the new bill takes from the people the power of electing those who shall manage the schools. The City Council represents the people of Vancouver, and what the City Council does is considered as done by the citizens. It is only the form of choice that is proposed to be changed. The citizens now directly choose the school trustees by election, in which but comparatively few take part. Under the new measure the citizens, through their representatives will select and appoint the Trustees. The Trustees are under both systems the choice of the citizens, and, in our opinion, giving the City Council the power to select the majority of the Board of Trustees is a good deal the better way. But to say that the choice is taken from the people, when it is given to representatives whom they elect, is not true.

The News-Advertiser contends that the City Council may be utterly incompetent to select those best qualified to manage the public schools. We ask any impartial man, who are more likely to select capable trustees, the aldermen who have all the available men and women in the city to choose from, or the electors who must elect the candidates who offer themselves for the office? The great bulk of the electors can know very little about the capabilities of the candidates, and the candidates themselves are not always the best judges of their own fitness. It seems to us that the chances of getting good men when they are appointed by the people's representatives, are far greater than when they are elected directly by the people.

A little while ago, the News-Advertiser was most desirous to have the school

placed under the control of the municipalities, but now, when the Government has gone a very great way towards meeting its views, it is not satisfied. It has its misgivings. Municipal control does not appear nearly so attractive when it is near as when it is in the dim distance. Our contemporary says:—

"Indeed, the natural anxiety of the City Council to keep down all kinds of municipal expenditure to the lowest point would necessarily tend to hamper the efficiency of the school system."

This is exactly what we thought when the News-Advertiser was agitating for a change of the law. The schools are well maintained under the present law, and the administration is careful and efficient. We considered that it was wise to let well enough alone, but the News-Advertiser was of a different opinion, and now that it is about to get what it wanted, it evidently does not like the prospect. City councils will, no doubt, meddle with the schools more than the Government does, and they will not be nearly so liberal, but our contemporary should have thought of this before. It wanted local control, and it is going to have it; and if it is disappointed and looks back with regret on the "centralization" which it condemned, it will have itself only to blame.

MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

Mr. Blake's letter to his constituents is published in the Toronto and Montreal papers of the 6th. It is very long, but, long as it is, it does not contain any satisfactory reason for his silence at a time when every patriotic Canadian should be at his post and, if his position required it, should give a reason for the vote he intended to poll.

Mr. Blake was in such a position. He was a leader of the people. Many looked to him for counsel. He has abilities which but few possess. If it was anyone's duty to speak during the crisis through which Canada has just passed it was the Hon. Edward Blake's. But he was silent, not because the public welfare required him to refrain from expressing his views, but because he did not wish to embarrass the party to which he belonged. He effaced himself for the sake of his old friends, who he believed were in error, and who, in his opinion, were going to the country under false colors. It is evident from his own letter that Mr. Blake preferred his party to his country.

Mr. Blake takes the same view of unrestricted reciprocity that Sir John Macdonald did. He saw that it involved discrimination against Great Britain, that it would require assimilation of the tariffs of Canada and the United States, that it would make direct taxation necessary, and that it would lead to political union with the United States, but he did not, like Sir John, raise the note of warning, or ask the people of Canada whether they preferred the Stars and Stripes to the flag of Old England.

Mr. Blake's reasoning is clear, and the conclusions at which he arrives unavoidable.

He says to the electors of West Durham: Assuming consent on the part of the States, our financial difficulty is to be considered.

"Obviously, any practicable plan involves differential duties against the United Kingdom and the rest of the world."

"But, even with such duties, the gaps in our revenue, due to the loss of present tax on imports from the States and on imports from Britain to be replaced by home and United States manufactures, would be very great, incapable of being filled by a tea and coffee tax, a bill tax, and other available taxes of like nature, and by practicable economies."

"Direct taxation, even in its most promising form, a succession tax, is, I regret to say, at present out of the question. And of the financial problem presented by unrestricted reciprocity I have seen no solution which would leave us without a great deficit."

All this was in effect said by the opponents of unrestricted reciprocity during the campaign, but emphatically denied by the Liberals. But Mr. Blake goes further. His logic is inexorable. He does not shrink any conclusion which is warranted by his premises. He shows that any arrangement made with the United States must have in it the element of permanency. It would never do to establish reciprocity this year and to abolish it three or four or five years hence. The longer it continued the greater would be the disturbance which its discontinuance would occasion. All this and more is set forth in the letter.

"Permanence in the new relation," he says, "is of high consequence, both directly and indirectly, to the agricultural interest, and is absolutely essential in order to secure the full development of other great interests, to prevent needless disaster to important industries, and to realize many of the benefits of the plan."

"Without assured permanence, some Conservative predictions of evil, else fanciful, would come true. For our undeniable natural advantages in raw materials, labor, situation and facilities would be unprofitably handicapped."

"No manufacturer, looking to the continental market, would fix or even enlarge his capital or business in the country of 5,000,000, at the risk of being cut off from the country of 65,000,000."

"Our neighbors, instead of engaging in manufactures here, would take our markets with goods manufactured there."

"And our raw materials, instead of being finished on the ground, would be exported to be finished abroad."

"Uncertainty would alarm capital and paralyze enterprise, and therefore I repeat that permanence is essential to success."

How is this permanence to be secured? It does not require a skilled logician to anticipate the conclusion to which Mr. Blake is leading his readers.

"The tendency in Canada, he goes on to say, of unrestricted free trade with the States, high duties being maintained against the United Kingdom, would be towards political union; and the more successful the plan the stronger the tendency, both by reason of the community of interests, the intermingling of population, the more intimate business and social relations, and the trade and fiscal relations counting to dependency, which it creates with the States, and of the great attraction and divergency from Britain which it would produce; and also, and especially through inconveniences experienced

in the maintenance and apprehensions entertained as to the termination of the treaty."

"Our hopes and our fears alike would draw one way. We would then indeed be 'looking to Washington.' Nor is there any fair comparison in this aspect between the new and the old reciprocal arrangements."

Near the conclusion of his letter Mr. Blake is more explicit still as to the unavoidable tendency of free trade with the United States. He says:—

"Assuming that absolute free trade with the States, best described as commercial union, may and ought to come, I believe that it can and should come only as an incident, or at any rate as a well-understood precursor of political union, for which, indeed, we should be able to make better terms before than after the surrender of our commercial independence."

"Then so believing—believing that the decision of the trade question involves that of the constitutional issue, for which you are unprepared and with which you do not even conceive yourselves to be dealing—how can I properly recommend you now to decide on commercial union?"

It is plain from this letter that the late Leader of the Liberal Party saw very clearly that those who advocated unrestricted reciprocity were, whether they knew it or not, advocating political union with the United States, and this is why he refused to be nominated and to take part in the election. He could not reconcile it to his conscience to pretend to be upholding unrestricted reciprocity when he knew that he was working for annexation. In the following paragraph he utters the most sweeping condemnation of the men of his own party, who were not deterred by his scruples from fighting under false colors. This is it:—

"But it is to our own convictions, right or wrong, that we must after all be true. To put forward opinions we do not hold, or ignore difficulties we cannot solve, or deny or conceal the tendencies and results of policies we undertake to propound, would be dishonest and unworthy. And therefore I could not address the electors of West Durham without speaking my mind freely on the points I have advanced."

Mr. Blake tells the electors of West Durham that he was "unable to fight under false colors," but is he free from blame for allowing others to fight under false colors, and to inveigle loyal men into their ranks by false pretenses without uttering one single word of warning?

FOOLISH AND USELESS.

The Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday contains an article, no doubt intended to be very smart, on the women's procession at Wellington. We do not think it manly or creditable in any way to persuade the women to do what the men dare not attempt. We are not a little surprised that our Nanaimo contemporary does not venture to exercise a little more independence in this matter of processions and other demonstrations which are both useless and injudicious. It surely ought, once in a while, to pluck up courage enough to advise the strikers and other Union men for their good. It cannot but know that no one can possibly be benefited by these irritating processions, and that they may any day lead to lamentable results. Men who are really in earnest do not waste their strength and weaken their influence by vain and meaningless brag and bravado. It is not business-like to worry and annoy an opponent. On the contrary, it is too childish for even school boys to persist in. If the Union wishes to be regarded as a business organization, established and maintained for the benefit of its members, it should condemn methods and practices which cannot be productive of useful results.

It is necessary that the Union should cultivate the good opinion of the community generally. Those who belong to workingmen's organizations know now that the good will and the good wishes of the community are, in the time of need, a tower of strength to them. But how can the sensible men and women of the country respect people who persist in a practice which, while it may lead to mischief, cannot possibly be productive of good results? We, for our part, feel sorry for the misguided women whom the Free Press encourages to walk in procession at Wellington, and we believe that, if our contemporary did its duty, it would, at the risk of offending a few impulsive people, do its best to deter them from making humiliating and wholly useless demonstrations. If the Union men allowed themselves to think coolly over the matter, they would see that the men and the newspapers that encourage them in doing what is foolish and, perhaps, unlawful, are their worst enemies. The Free Press professes to be the friend of the Nanaimo Union men. Why does it not, then, endeavor to restrain them, when it knows that they are doing what is wrong and what is hurtful to their own cause? A little plain speaking, now and then, would be kinder and more friendly than this everlasting flummery.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to

H. M. YATES, Secretary,

68 Government Street, mrl1

Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891.

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We, the undersigned, beg to take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly acted on our various committees during the late election, for the support and assistance they rendered us, and to assure them that we highly appreciate the successful efforts they made on our behalf.

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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Opportunities For the Young Men of To-Day.

The Proper Course to Pursue if They Would Succeed in Business—The Growth of Large Concerns from Small Beginnings.

Several of the most famous workshops, mills and factories of the world and some of the largest stores had their beginning in a small way, when their owners had scarcely any capital other than skill, industry and probity. Little by little money was gathered for an extension of the works, the gains became larger, more money could be invested to cheapen processes or extend trade, relations of business value were established, and so the business kept on expanding until acres of buildings took the place of one small shop, and the income began to be counted by millions instead of hundreds. There are many great establishments of which this is a general outline history, sometimes varied by an opportune invention or circumstance helping to a more rapid growth. But when a young man is shown one of these big workshops, with thousands of employes and every labor-saving device, he is very likely to say that there are no such opportunities now as once existed to thus build up a great business from almost nothing; that the age of machinery has come, and that one can not hope to compete with established factories except by the use of large capital at the very beginning. There is a little truth in this, because one could hardly expect to succeed in building locomotives, for example, by hand-work in competition with established works using machine tools; but it is altogether overshadowed by the larger truth that now, as heretofore, there is room at the top for the young man of probity, industry, zeal and intelligence. Capital can be obtained when the proper time comes by the man who has these qualities, and great enterprises are established by those who start in life at the bottom round of the ladder.

Thirty years ago, says the Baltimore Sun, the same objection was made with apparently the same force, yet within these thirty years instances can be found of poor boys rising to become the great merchants and manufacturers of the country. If they had considered that the opportunities to rise had passed away with the first half of the century, they might have remained behind the counter or at the work-bench; but they were industrious, faithful, skillful, and above all self-confident and determined to succeed, and opportunities came to them as they may come to any boy of the present generation who prepares himself to take advantage of a change in the tide of fortune. One of the famous sons of the country started in a very small way, extracting the gold and silver from the sweepings of jewelry manufacturers. He required some years of honest dealing before he could firmly establish a reputation for probity and skill that brought him large consignments. Then his little laboratory began to grow, he invented new processes to help him in his work, his good name became known in distant States, and toward the close of his life more gold and silver passed through his assay office in a year than through the United States mint at Philadelphia. His great business success was due in part to his tenacity, but also in large part to his high character. Strangers consigned to his assay office thousands of dollars' worth of ore. No one save the assayer could say how much silver and gold he extracted therefrom, but men learned to trust him and on the strength of his reputation millions of dollars' worth of material were intrusted to him as to a Government mint. Can the young man of to-day repeat that history? Possibly not in that particular line of work. But the same qualities may be depended upon to bear similar fruit in any business undertaking. The impatience of young men is often a bar to their success. They want to make money rapidly and establish a great house of some kind in a few years. There are exceptional circumstances under which this may be done, but the general rule is that several years are required to fully establish a business reputation that can command a large trade.

Quite recently in one of the large cities an old mercantile firm that had been established for over half a century, and was at one time at the head of all the wholesale establishments, was bought out—stock, good will and fixtures—by a young man who had started a small store when this firm was at the height of its power and business influence. He did not dream at that time of competing with his great neighbor. He was content to do the small trade that fell to his lot, he attended strictly to business and exerted himself to please his customers. Slowly but steadily his business expanded. Before many years he became a rival of the older firm, and then the unexpected though natural thing happened. The younger man was more enterprising and energetic than his neighbor who, tiring of the struggle after accumulating a large fortune, retired from the field. In the business world as in nature there is the period of growth and decay. Great business houses may have fresh blood infused into them and descending from father to son may go on growing beyond the lifetime of their founder; corporations give a still longer time to the period of growth, but decay comes to all of them and younger enterprises displace them. Even the corporations though of such long life suffer from the competition of young rivals that enter the field with new appliances, fresh ideas and the vigor and zeal of youth. Because the field seems to be occupied is no reason why the young man of to-day should give way to despair or lose in the slightest degree confidence in his own power to succeed. But he must look forward, the necessity of toiling for a time to earn the good reputation which, combined with skill and industry, shall give him high place among his fellow-men.

TWO QUEER CREATURES.

Habits and Peculiarities of the Bat and the Whale.

Only one species of featherless animal that can fly exists in all the world, and it is one that you probably have often seen. Properly speaking it has no wings, nevertheless its flying appearance is more nearly perfect than that of any bird. It flies with wonderful rapidity, darts about with such quickness that it is difficult for the eye to follow it, and its sense of touch and smell are something marvelous.

In watching its rapid and eccentric flight in the twilight you have, no doubt, thought that this strange animal is a bird. But its bird-like appearance ends with its ability to fly. Its young are born and nurtured just as are puppies and kittens. This strange flying animal is the bat, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. In one of Aesop's fables it is related that the beasts and the birds once engaged in battle, and the bat hovered above, changing from one side to the other, as the chances of victory changed. For this treachery the bat was doomed to the queer life he now leads, that of an apparent bird, but a real mammalian animal.

The structure of the bat is very peculiar. An eminent naturalist says: "If the fingers of a man were to be drawn out like wire to about four feet in length, a thin membrane to extend from finger to finger, and another membrane to fall from the little finger to the ankles, he would make a very tolerable bat." Yes, the whole skeleton of the bat is very similar to that of man, with the exception of the great elongation of what we may call the arms and hands.

When you see the bat darting about in the evening he is taking his supper. He lives as the swallow does, on insects in the air, and, although his sight is very poor, his touch and smell are so sensitive that he has no difficulty in catching his prey, even when flying so very fast.

When cold weather comes on the bat ceases to fly about in search of food. He doesn't need to. He seeks a well sheltered nook, where he is not likely to be disturbed, and quietly takes a nap till next spring!

Somewhat analogous to the bat, the mammalian of the air, is the whale, the mammalian of the sea. The whale is no more a fish than the bat is a bird. Its young are born like the kittens and the puppies, but only one at a time. The young whale takes its nourishment at its mother's breast, just as the human baby does, and it is just as carefully watched and guarded by its parents.

Although whales grow to enormous size, sometimes eighty and even ninety feet long, the throat is so small that the animal couldn't swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit. This applies to the common whale; the sperm whale has a mouth large enough to swallow a man.

The whalebone that the dress-makers and others find so useful is what may be called the jaw of the common whale. It has no teeth, and it lives on animalcules—little animals—that float in great numbers on the surface of the water. The whalebone is used as a sieve through which the food is strained. Therefore the whale that kindly took Jonah "in out of the wet" must have been a sperm whale, which has a big throat and jaws with about one hundred teeth in each.

POCKET-MONEY FOR BOYS.

The Evil Attendant Upon Supplying Them With Cash.

If you want to ruin an impulsive boy, give him plenty of pocket-money. The receipt is infallible. It has often been tried, and always with the same unhappy result.

Rich parents are too liable to indulge in this killing species of kindness. By the time he is eight years old, the little seion of wealth begins to understand the soft side of pa and ma, if both have a soft side, and, if not, the weak spot in the weaker of the twin. If an only son, he is usually irresistible.

Alas! how many only sons have the way to destruction made smooth for them by blind partiality. Young gentlemen of large expectations are accustomed to carry bank bills in their portemonnaies at the ripe age of ten in these days of prematurity. At fourteen they are content with nothing less than well-stuffed pocket-books, which "the governor" is required to refill as fast as they are emptied, or, if he demurs to the requisition, the wherewithal must come out of "the old lady's" pin money. "Youth must be served," especially precocious youth.

All this is wrong. Every father and mother knows it is wrong, and yet such things are common, says the New York Ledger. Say what we may about the harsh, austere, uncompromising old Puritans, their stern family discipline was better than the domestic indulgence by which children are "spoiled" in these modern days. Boys need the curb as much as fiery young colts, and of the two extremes it is wiser to bit them heavily than to throw the reins on their necks and let them gallop at their own wild will. There is a middle course, however, which conscientious trainers of youth find no difficulty in pursuing. Would there were more of them.

Color Balls in Italy.

A young woman who had just returned from abroad said that color balls are frequently given at Nice. "I attended two there," she said, "one red, the other white. The red was the more brilliant, but the white was exceedingly beautiful, too. At the former, the men appeared in red-satin coats, white-satin breeches and red-silk stockings and shoes. The ladies wore white, with red roses. All the decorations and hangings were red, lamp-shades and all, and the supper ornamentations were all of the same bright color. At the white ball every thing was white. The men wore suits of white satin, with white shoes, and the ladies, of course, white dresses and flowers. Both were given by the nobility and were very gay and attractive. As a novelty, I was told, a black ball was once given, white shirts for the men and white flowers for the women being the only relief."

TORONTO TRUTH'S

New Spring Bible Competition. No. 22.

In these latter days there have arisen many false schemes and many scores of imitations of TRUTH'S Competitions, but one after another have failed and utterly perished, yet TRUTH remains, and makes good all its promises. Its reputation is now too well established to risk damaging it, and as it has cost a very large amount of money and many years of care and labor to build up the publisher could not afford to fail in carrying out all his agreements to the latter. There are twenty-one divisions of the largest list of bona-fide prizes ever offered and over actually given away by any publisher in the world. The total value of prizes in the Spring list is about \$10,000.00. The lists are so large it would cost altogether too much to give them in detail here. There are pianos, gold and silver watches, china tea and dinner sets, ladies' and gentlemen's bicycles, silver tea sets, silk dresses, books, money, and hundreds of other valuable rewards. You pay nothing for these prizes, as everyone concedes that full value is received for the dollar in securing TRUTH every week for three months. Send one dollar and answers to the five following questions: Where in the Bible are these words first found? 1, GRAIN; 2, COAT; 3, WHEAT; 4, BARLEY; 5, RYE. If your answers are correct and your letters arrive in time you are almost sure to get a reward, as there are so many, and everyone cannot always find correct answers to all these questions. All the five answers must be correct to get any prize, but you will get full value for the dollar in TRUTH if you don't get anything else. If you want to see the list of rewards before sending in your dollar, mail TRUTH ten cents and a copy will be sent you containing the list of prizes. But there have been very few dissatisfied prize-winners in previous competitions, considering that he has given away during the past eight years scores of thousands of prizes. Some people expect a piano for every dollar sent and are mad if they don't get it. He wishes it were possible to give every subscriber a gold watch or a piano or both, but says it can't be done. Some publishers intimate they will, but nobody can do it for any length of time. Send one dollar and correct answers and you won't regret it; and bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that everybody whose answers are correct will get a prize, but that all the prizes in the twenty-one different lists will be given away. The competition remains open only until the last day of June next, inclusive, after which the prizes will be immediately distributed to the successful ones. Ten days will be allowed for letters to reach TRUTH from distant points after the 30th June. All, however, must be postmarked where mailed not later than the 30th June, or any time between now and that date. Address S. Frank Wilson, "Truth" Office, Toronto, Ont., Canada. cos-wkly—cos-dly.

WELLINGTON LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Times of March 11th has a communication from Nanaimo, in which it is stated that the few persons there who read the COLONIST are disgusted at the version given by "Truth" about the recent snowballing at Northfield. It is impossible to understand how any one reading the account of the whole affair, could be otherwise than disgusted. "Those who witnessed the occurrence," he says, "aver that it was not as 'Truth' represents it." Those who were present in the funeral procession affirm that the facts are truthfully stated. There were incidents connected with this disgraceful business, however, that were so unseemly and unbecoming a character that I suppose "Truth" considered it better to let them pass without notice. "Truth's" report was in all essential particulars a correct one; if anything, it was milder than the facts warranted. Instead of being exaggerated, they were rather softened down. The incidents admit of neither palliation nor justification. They were unseemly and disgraceful.

The wail in behalf of the business men of Nanaimo, that trade has been directed from them to the store at Wellington is natural and what might be expected, but it is not at all un-natural that the people of Wellington should prefer staying at home and purchasing their supplies at the company's store, where they are not subjected to the insults to which they were too often exposed on behalf of the hoodlum element of Nanaimo. Time and again have respectable people from Wellington been hooked and jered at as black-legs, while quietly walking the streets of Nanaimo, and on one occasion at least they were turned out of the Opera House, and I believe waylaid on their way home, and yet no effort has been made on the part of those business men, or even by those in authority to put a stop to such unseemly and dastardly conduct. I cannot understand how these merchants can reasonably expect that the Wellington people should travel five or six miles, subjecting themselves to such treatment, simply for the purpose of putting money into the pockets of those, who, to put it mildly, are consenting parties to the treatment they have received for the past eighteen months. The complaint on behalf of the merchants is an absurd one. The Wellington people have done the only thing that was left for them to do, in providing all necessary supplies for their employees at home, where they could trade—and on better terms than in Nanaimo—with the additional advantage of being free from the insults and persecution they have met with on their visits to the Black Diamond City.

ONE WHO KNOWS A LITTLE ABOUT IT. Wellington, March 13, 1891.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Extension of Time.

Russell McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale will continue during this week.

Editorial Evidence.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Huggard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold in the internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is no better.

WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Full & Co.'s, Port street, or Cochrane & Munro's, will be attended to, and the same will be done to Wood and Coal for sale. ja20-tls-d&w

NOTICES.

ESTIMATES FOR 1891.

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is herewith annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate herewith annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand.....\$ 1,766
Water Rents.....45,000
Fire Insurance Tax.....80.0
Fund Fees.....600
Real Estate Tax.....125,000
Trades Licenses.....22,500
Liquor.....17,000
Road Tax.....5,000
Dog Tax.....350
Police Court Funds.....5,000
Cemetery Fees.....2,500
T. Russell.....2,000
Weighing Machine.....350
Sundry Items of Revenue.....320

Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91.....\$235,417.00
Total.....\$261,255.90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Horse hose, reel or wagon.....\$ 740
Driver for reel, 8 months.....480
Horse feed.....1,162
Gas.....700
Shoeing horses.....250
Coal and wood.....250
Stationery, printing, etc.....100
Hydrants.....1,000
Repairs.....500
New boiler for "Tiger" engine.....1,000
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc.....375
Harness, gun clothing, badges, etc.....100
Lumber and labor.....100
Telephone.....216
Insurance.....70
Exercise wagon.....300
Zinc, bluestone, etc.....300
Medical attendance on horses.....100
Horse for reel and spare horse.....450
Chief Engineer, \$110 per month.....1,320
Assistant Engineer, \$80 per month.....960
3 Foremen, \$20 per month.....720
2 Engineers, \$50 per month.....1,920
3 Drivers, \$30 per month.....2,520
1 Electrician and Tilerman.....810
12 Call-men, \$18 per month.....2,160

POLICE.
Magistrate.....\$1,800
Clerk of the court.....480

Total.....\$19,895.00

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Superintendent.....	1,800
Sergeant, No. 1.....	1,200
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at \$90.....	2,160
10 Constables at \$75.....	7,500
9 Constables, average \$671-2.....	6,039
Uniforms—23 officers and men.....	2,070
Coal and gas.....	600
Printing and stationery.....	300
Telephone and telegrams.....	250
Keep of prisoners.....	1,600
Examination and passage luncheon.....	250
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.....	150
Washing.....	600
Inquests and funerals.....	300
Interpreter.....	150
Incidentals.....	250
Retaining police court.....	600
Secret service.....	1,000
Total.....	\$31,200.00

CHARGES.

Treasurer.....	\$2,000
City Clerk.....	1,080
Assistant Clerk.....	1,080
Boy in office.....	600
Auditor.....	1,000
Assessor.....	1,800
Chief Clerk.....	720
Printing.....	2,400
Advertising.....	2,400
Sundries.....	3,200
Total.....	\$15,000.00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor.....	\$1,800
Assistant Surveyor.....	1,080
Sundries.....	750
Total.....	\$3,630.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer.....	720
Sanitary Officer.....	1,080
Men's wages and sundries.....	6,500
Total.....	\$8,300.00

CEMETERY.

Keeper.....	\$ 900
Secretary.....	210
Sundries.....	800
Total.....	\$2,000.00

PAIK.

Keeper.....	\$ 780
Keep of animals.....	450
New work.....	1,770
Total.....	\$3,000.00

(Later amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner.....	\$ 1,800
Collector.....	1,500
Assistant Collector.....	900
Cartmaker at dam.....	720
Engineer at pump.....	210
Sinking fund.....	11,179
Interest.....	22,825
Sundries.....	5,836
Total.....	\$45,000.00

LIBRARY.

Librarian.....	\$ 900
Assistant Librarian.....	300
Sundries.....	1,200
Total.....	\$2,500.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages.....	\$5,000
Coal.....	4,500
Wire carbons.....	1,500
Sundries.....	3,000
Total.....	\$12,000.00

Pound..... 1,200.00 |

Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works..... 29,173.78 |

Outstanding accounts..... 3,191.32 |

Government of B.C. and Victoria..... 7,000.00 |

School tax..... 7,000.00 |

Legal expenses..... 2,000.00 |

Commission..... 700.00 |

Donations..... 1,500.00 |

General interest..... 5,000.00 |

Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen..... 3,800.00 |

Water Works—\$70,000 loan..... 2,355.84 |

Cemetery loan..... 370.00 |

Clock, and putting up same..... 5,000.00 |

Defining new city boundaries..... 1,000.00 |

Costs Colquhoun water case..... 3,500.00 |

Furniture for city hall..... 1,500.00 |

Contingent fund..... 5,000.00 |

Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade..... 2,000.00 |

STREET SIDE WALKS.

2 Foremen.....\$1,800

1 Teamster.....750

Engineer for Jumbo.....900

Carpenter.....1,500

Assistant Carpenter.....900

Coal for Jumbo.....750

Feed for horses.....750

Rock crusher.....750

Balance available for general purposes.....\$8,190.00

fe25.....\$235,417.00

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PROFIT FROM PATENTS.

Rich Returns Received by Ingenious Inventors.

Articles of Usefulness and Convenience Which Have Made Large Fortunes for the Men Who Thought Them Out—The Value of Ideas.

"There is," says an eminent authority, "scarcely an article of human convenience or necessity in the market to-day that has not been the subject of a patent in whole or in part. The sale of every such article yields its inventor a profit. If we purchase a box of paper collars a portion of the price goes to the inventor; if we buy a sewing machine the probability is that we pay a royalty to as many as a dozen or fifteen inventors at once." Lord Brougham often said that he would gladly have exchanged his honors and emoluments for the profits and renown of the inventor of the perambulator or sewing machine. We are not wishful, says the Chicago Herald, to lead our readers to covet what are termed "large fortunes" as really conducive to happiness or usefulness. "Fortune" is itself a heathen and not a Christian word. But "invention" is another thing, and the remunerative results are a fitting element for consideration in these days. Howe, the originator of the sewing machine, derived £100,000 a year from it, and from their mechanical improvements the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson are reputed to have divided for many years an income of £200,000, while the author of the Singer sewing machine left at his decease nearly £2,000,000. The telephone, the planing machine and the rubber patents realized many millions, while the simple idea of heating the blast in iron smelting increased the wealth of the country by hundreds of millions. The patent of making the lower ends of candles taper instead of parallel, so as to more easily fit the socket, made the present enormous business of a well-known firm of London chandlers. The "drive-well" was an idea of Colonel Green, whose troops during the war were in want of water. He conceived the notion of driving a two-inch tube into the ground until water was reached, and then attaching a pump. This simple contrivance was patented, and the tens of thousands of farmers who have adopted it have been obliged to pay him a royalty, estimated at £600,000. A large profit was realized by the inventor who patented the idea of making umbrellas out of alpaca instead of gingham, and the patent of the improved "paragon frame" (Samuel Fox) lately left by will £170,000 out of the profits of his invention. The weaving, dyeing, lace and ribbon-making trades originated and depend for their existence upon ingenious machinery, the result of an infinity of inventive efforts.

The discovery of the perforated substance used for bottling clams and for other purposes has made its inventor a millionaire. George Yenton, the inventor in question, was a poor Yankee emigrant in Vermont. He first distinguished himself by inventing a machine for weaving cane, but he made no money out of it, as some one stole his idea and had the process patented. After a number of years' experimenting Yenton at last hit upon this invention, which consists of a number of thin layers of boards of different degrees of hardness glued together to give pliability. He formed a company, and to-day he has a plant valued at \$500,000, and is in the receipt of a princely annual revenue derived from this invention. Carpet beating, from being an untold nuisance, has become a lucrative trade through inventive genius and mechanical contrivance. Even natural curiosity has been turned to account in the number of automatic boxes for the sale of goods of all kinds, and fabulous dividends have been paid by the companies owning the patents. The most profitable inventions have been the improvements in simple devices, things of every-day use, that everybody wants. Among the number of patents for small things may be mentioned the "stylographic pen," and a pen for shading in different colors, producing £42,000 per annum. A large profit has been reaped by a miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pocket to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools. In a recent legal action it transpired in evidence that the inventor of metal plates used to protect soles and heels of boots from wear sold upward of 12,000,000 plates in 1879, and in 1887 the number reached 143,000,000, producing realized profits of a quarter of a million of money. Another useful invention is the "darning weaver," a device for repairing stockings, undergarments, etc., the sale of which is very large and increasing. As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the inventor of the inverted glass bell to hang over gas to protect ceilings from being blackened, and a scarcely less lucrative patent was that for simply putting emery powder on cloth. Frequently time and circumstances are wanted before an invention is appreciated, but it will be seen that patience is well rewarded, for the inventor of the roller skate made over £200,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before its value was ascertained. The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the American who first thought of putting copper tips to children's shoes is as well off as his father had left him £200,000 in United States bonds. Upward of £2,000 a year was made by the inventor of the common needle threader. To the foregoing might be added thousands of trifling but useful articles from which handsome incomes are derived.

The Largest Coin.

The largest gold coin in circulation in the world is stated to be the gold "loof" of Annam, the French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat round piece worth sixty-five pounds sterling. The next in size to this unwieldy coin is the Japanese "obang," which weighs more than two ounces and a half, about equal to ten English sovereigns.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT "TRUTH."

Toronto TRUTH has many thousands of testimonials in its possession speaking in the very highest terms of the prizes won. We wish we could give them all, but we have only space for a couple of recent ones.

WON THE PRIZE.—Miss Bella Archer, daughter of our Reeve, Mr. J. W. Archer, has been successful in winning the \$500 prize piano offered by S. Frank Wilson, Toronto, in a Bible competition. Miss Bella has been very successful in former competitions of this kind, and is entitled to the hearty congratulations of her friends.—Collingwood Enterprise, Jan. 15th, 1891.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 16th, 1891. I take much pleasure and delight in acknowledging receipt of the handsome square piano offered as first prize in "TRUTH'S Bible Competition, No. 21." I also thank you exceedingly for the promptitude with which you answered my letter by forwarding it to me on the following day. I had hardly expected it for some weeks. Several persons of musical talent have already examined it and all pronounce it a first-class, genuine piano, both in tone and finish, and say it is in every respect what you claim it to be. I will be pleased at any time to exhibit it to anyone who may wish to know the fairness and honesty of the competition. I have no doubt but that you will receive many of my friends' names as subscribers to your valuable paper, which is well worth the money as a household friend. Again thanking you for your valuable reward.—Mrs. GEO. SHAW.

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IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Justice Walkem.) Turner v. Power.—To discharge his pension. Stand over until to-day. Drake, Jackson and Helmeck for plaintiff; G. E. Corbould for defendant.

McDonnell v. Robson.—For further and fuller answers to interrogatories. Granted. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Bodwell and Irving for defendant.

"A Forest Meet."

"Land and Water," a well-known Old Country periodical, contains the following mention of Mr. H. Hardey Simpson's new celebrated hunting picture, "A Forest Meet," a copy of which, as well as another of Mr. Simpson's works, will shortly be exhibited in Mr. Joseph Somers' window on Government street. The artist, as many know, is a much respected resident of Quamichan. "Hunting men who visited the Royal Academy in 1888 cannot fail to have been struck by a picture entitled 'A Forest Meet,' by H. Hardey Simpson. This picture, which is now published by Mr. George Bullock, of Manchester, has been reproduced by Messrs. Goupil in their highest style of photogravure, and has been done full justice to by that eminent firm. The scene represents a meet of the North Cheshire Hounds in Delamere Forest, and contains a number of most faithful portraits. In the foreground are Jones, the huntsman, and a few couples of hounds, some of which are having a lap of water at their foot, and, whilst 'Jack,' the first whippet in, is covering a few larks with a 'To 'im!' and a crack of his whip. The portrait of Jones is admirable, and he has a look on his face that betokens death to a 'forest' fox, when he drops across him. In the background are grouped the field, the most noticeable of which, Capt. Park Yates, the Master (whose seat has been admirably hit off), on a rare shaped grey, who is whisking his tail, evidently bothered by the flies, for it is early in the season, and the leaves are not all down; Lord Berkeley Paget, Mr. Charles Reynolds, of Frodsham, and Mr. and Mrs. Battersby, of Lymal, all of whom will readily be recognized. The grouping of the *mise en scene* are true and life-like, leaving little to be desired from an artistic or sportsman's point of view. The men sit their horses like workmen, the hounds are fox-hounds from nose to stern, and all technicalities, a matter on which sportsmen are critical, are most faithful. It would be hard indeed, to find a fault with this admirable picture, which is far above the usual run of sporting productions, and the only faults, trivial though they are, are the want of a spur on Jones' right boot, and a somewhat broad flat hoof to his horse's near hind foot. Beyond this we have nothing but praise for this really first class picture, which should adorn the 'snuggery' walls of every man who loves horn and hound.

4 MOTHERS, 10 CHILDREN

These children are being brought up on Castoria. Read what the mothers say about Castoria. There is no opium, morphine or other narcotic substance in Castoria. The formula is printed on the wrapper of every bottle. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and positively effective. Physicians prescribe Castoria, mothers give Castoria, and children cry for Castoria. It gives the child health and the mother rest.

"I certify that little Robbie Hale, of 406 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, was a thin, feeble baby from his birth until he was given Castoria. He began to improve from the first week's trial. Has taken 13 bottles; is perfectly well, weighs 20 pounds, and he is now 18 months old, and when this picture was taken, Robbie's changed condition has caused many mothers to use Castoria. It is the best thing for babies I have ever known of."

FANNIE MCLELLIN, Professional Nurse, 406 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4, 1887.

"This is a picture of my twins, Charlie and William. It was taken when they were 5½ months old. They weigh 16 pounds each. I am indebted to Castoria for their uniform good health."

Mrs. HERMINE SCHULZE, 1629 Lexington Ave., New York, May 18th, 1887.

"I enclose you photographs of my 'triplets,' 2 boys and 1 girl—Maggie, Pete and Willie. I owe their health and strength to Castoria. It was through my neighbors' urgent appeals that I commenced its use, as both my boys were then in need of it to be sick. At present they are fat and hearty, they weigh 8, 9 and 9½ pounds, and are 2 months and 3 days old."

Mrs. MARY KLEINGRIER, 726 Cortland Ave., New York, May 23rd, 1887.

"I enclose you photograph of my quirtette, 4 girls. They are now 2 weeks. The smallest weighs 5 pounds, the others 8 pounds each. My other children have all gained health and strength from the use of Castoria, and I have already commenced giving it to my four little da'lings."

Mrs. ANNA DE GHOOTE, mrs-51 Milbury, Mass., Nov. 15, 1888.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891.

DEATH.

EDGE—In this city, on the 13th instant, Frederick George, eldest son of John and Mary Jane Edge, of Elk Lake, aged 7 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Wm. Owen, No. 33 North Park Street. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The government telephone line to Cape Beale is now working well.

One ounce of Laitoot rock, assayed yesterday, gave \$7.50 in gold—pretty high grade.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc.

Yesterday the Keene vs. Corporation case was brought up and was dismissed with costs.

Prout & Isley, proprietors of the Leland Hotel, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Prout retires.

The Royal Caledonian dancing assembly, under the management of Mackenzie Monro, will meet on every Saturday evening, instead of Wednesday.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

For spring medicine use Boggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cheapside & Main St.

Owing to the trial in progress, to-day, the investigating committee of the House will not go to Wellington as previously intended.

Six cottages on Humboldt street, belonging to Richard Drake, are well under construction. A McDonald has the contract for the work.

In the report of council proceedings in Thursday's issue, the firm name of Geo. Powell should have appeared Geo. Powell & Co.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

Madras Corsets and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort Street.

The petition presented to the House on Wednesday, by Mr. Rogers, M.P.P., was from residents of the 150 Mile House, not Quesnel Mouth, and asked for a read.

The case of the Union miners of Wellington, who are now released on bail furnished by Messrs Keith and Forster, will be resumed before Judge Bole this morning.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government Street.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

A grand concert is to be given at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening next, by the young men of the R. E. Church.

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cheapside & Main, drugists.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas Street.

Two Chinamen were arrested, last evening, on suspicion of having stolen \$25 from Mr. Ross on Humboldt Street. The case will likely come up in the police court this morning.

There will be a special meeting of the Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., this Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, important business to perform. Lewis Hall, C. T.

A lady staying at the Manor House, Vancouver, has been robbed of \$300 worth of diamonds, and a young lad named Forsyth, formerly employed in the hotel as bell-boy, has been arrested on suspicion of being the thief.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort Street.

Alex. P. Joyce, who has been in the real estate business for the past two years in this city, has taken into partnership J. T. L. Meyer, late of Calgary, Alb. The new firm will be known as Joyce & Meyer, and will carry on the business at the old address: Room 6, Bank B. C. Building.

An old man named Kane, one of the "pioneer" class, who is between 70 and 80 years of age, is the occupant of one of Cox's cabins on Humboldt Street. His mind is rather weak and his physical condition is by no means of the strongest. He was for some years guardian of the drill shed, and some of his old friends and associates would not do an uncharitable act did they pay him a visit.

Karl Kosche, wig maker and hair-dresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire, 31 Government St., Victoria. Jan 12m

A Calligrapher to rent at \$5 per month by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer of Chemainus is in town.

J. Cranston of Portland is in town.

T. F. Howe of Milwaukee is in the city.

S. Braden, of Helena, Montana, is at the Driad.

W. F. C. Keller, of Butte, Montana, is in the city.

Ald. R. Nightingale of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

L. Rosenfeld, of the V. C. C., is registered at the Driad.

Judge Bole and wife came over from the Mainland last night.

Captain Powers and wife left by the Islander this morning.

L. Crease, of New Westminster, left by this morning's boat.

L. G. McBean and son, of Chicago, left for home this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. William Powers returned to Moodyville this morning.

W. H. Luder, ex-M.P.P., was a guest in the House yesterday.

M. Lenz reached New York yesterday morning on route home.

E. M. Conway, traveling auditor of the C.P.R., is in the city.

H. A. Lilley returned from San Francisco by the Umatic last evening.

C. Spencer and wife returned home from their honeymoon trip last evening.

Wm. Hamilton, jr., of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, Ont., is in the city.

Frank Campbell, sr., was very low yesterday, and up to a late hour last night his condition had not improved.

John Hendry and wife, L. Redon and wife, and Richard Broderick and wife, were among the passengers from San Francisco last evening.

D. H. Anderson left this morning for London, Eng. He will cross the big pond by the Canard line, and return by the Allan.

M. J. Herbert and Wm. Paine, of Orillia, Ont., who have been visiting this city, left by the Islander this morning on their way home. They are delighted with the climate, and express their intention of making this city their future home.

O. L. Poudrier, a well known explorer and surveyor, who has spent several months past in this city, intends leaving shortly to establish himself on a ranch in the great Chilcotin country. His brother, A. L. Poudrier, will probably take charge of an exploring party to strike into the interior of the province from Skeena river.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Canada, since the election, has had an improved feeling in trade circles, though no special increase in the volume of business is noted. Millinery, dry goods and grain are relatively most active with prices firm. The Dominion reports 37 business failures this week, as against 30 last week, and 41 this week last year. The total number from January 1st to date is 487. Last year, 477.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered in New York.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Inspector Byrnes recovered \$27,300 worth of diamonds this afternoon. They were the property of Livison & Co., of Maiden Lane, and the greater part of \$30,000 worth of diamonds stolen from them by a trusted salesman, W. C. Duncan, January 15, last. Duncan disappeared on that date, and despite the efforts of detectives no trace was found. Today the proprietor of an uptown hotel sent for the inspector and told him that on January 16 a young man registered at his hotel and gave the clerk a package for safe keeping. He then went away and never returned. The package was opened and found to contain the diamonds stolen from Livison & Co. The manager of that firm declared there were \$2,700 worth of stones missing.

To Decrease the Fur Seal Catch.
WASHINGTON CITY, March 12.—The Treasury department is considering a proposition to decrease the annual catch of fur seals in Behring Sea as fixed by the existing lease, in order to guard against the possible extinction of seals. As such action would necessarily operate as a hardship upon the lessees, not contemplated when the lease was made, the department will call on the attorney general for an opinion as to the secretary's right to reduce the annual rental of the seal islands below the minimum of \$50,000.

Cattle Thieves at Work.
SPOKANE FALLS, March 12.—Settlers along Crab creek, in Lincoln and Douglas counties, are excited over the great loss of stock by theft. Every effort to catch the thieves at work is being made. Dan Eckhart, senior member of the firm of Eckhart Bros., the largest stockman in the Big Bend country, came to this city to-day to get officers to go after a supposed band of cattle thieves in camp near the headwaters of Crab creek. From Eckhart's range, in the east end of Tulare swamp, a \$2,000 English stallion and band of horses have been stolen. Farmers in the section have formed a vigilance committee. Cattle have been

traced to Sprague, where their footprints were lost, and it is thought the cattle have been butchered there by slaughterers in connivance with the thieves.

Pittsburg Fire Losses \$300,000.
PITTSBURG, March 12.—The great Wood street fire was not entirely subdued until 4 this morning, but the flames were within bounds in the Weldin and Germania buildings. Both these structures are completely ruined. The occupants of buildings for a block in either direction suffered considerable loss from water and flying sparks. As near as can be estimated to-day the loss will be about \$300,000, upon which there is \$225,000 in insurance. The heaviest losers are J. Weldon & Co., the Germania bank and Adam Reiman. Carnegie's Chamber of Commerce and the custom house also sustained quite heavy losses. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

Gored to Death by a Mad Bull.
BOSTON, March 12.—John E. Carr, ex-member for the New Hampshire legislature, but latterly a resident of Haverhill, Mass., was killed by an angry bull in his pasture this morning. His body was horribly mutilated, the bull first goring him and then stamping on his prostrate form. Carr was armed with a pitchfork, but the attack was too sudden and violent for him. His body could not be recovered till the bull was killed.

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Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several dozens of useful cheap cups and saucers; antimony photo frames and bronze stamp boxes; three hundred sets of lacquered trays in all sizes and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchiefs; Silk Jap Dresses.

A Few Japan Lillies Still on Sale.
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41 FORT STREET. ia30

HIGHER EXAMINATION.
MRS. A. BLYTHE receives a limited number of young ladies to educate, and when necessary prepare for the higher examinations. Besides advanced Music, Languages, Drawing, Painting, oil, water and color, students should in literary advancement have the assistance of the Rev. A. Blythe, M.A., late Scholar Exhibitor, and Senior Optime of Christ's College, Cambridge, Eng. Terms moderate. Refer ences in Victoria: Lists of successful candidates for the Civil Service Examinations, with other particulars on application to the Hon. Mr. Blythe, between 2 and 5 o'clock daily, 16 North Park Street, city. mrl0-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
ROOM AND BOARD in private family, with home comforts; bath, hot and cold water; two minutes walk from Bank of B. C. Apply 25 Kane Street. mrl3-4c

FOR SALE—One twenty inch Draper Y Level in good order. Address G. 68 Fourth St., city. mrl2-6c

FOR SALE—Team of good Horses, Harness, Wagon, Buggy, Cutter, &c. Apply 62 Second Street. mrl7-6c

TO LET—Finely furnished front rooms on Yates Street. Apply P. O. Box 178. mrl7-6c

HOUSE TO LET—On Fort St., near Douglas. Apply to A. B., Colonist office. mrl3-6c

TO LET—A Furnished Front Bedroom, with bay window, pleasantly situated on Fort St.; terms reasonable. Apply Colonist office. mrl4-6c

FOR SALE 160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to Peter Hennesy. f28-1m

FOR SALE—Lots on Craigflower Road from \$350. About 2 acres of land, Cook St. extension, with a frontage of 770 feet and back 692 feet, house 7 rooms, bath and stable, etc. \$2,000. House and lot, 4th St., York Estate, \$2,075. Acre property, \$320 per acre, Lake Hill. Front lot, Devonshire Road, Spring Ridge, \$175. Large house and lot, large stable, 4 R. E. now, everything in first class order, \$3,200; house and two lots, Spring Ridge, \$1,000. Apply A. Toller & Co., 18 Broad St. m31m

TO LET—Furnished front room. Apply P.O. Box 753. mrl3-4c

TO LET—Two new, convenient Six Room Houses by 1st March; dry, clean, bath, closet, etc. Apply 81 Fourth Street. mrl1-6c

TO LET—Partly furnished six-roomed house, with bathroom, James Bay. Apply 31 Niagara Street. f29-9c

TO LET—A comfortable b-d room and sitting room. Apply at Colonist office. f28-1m

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply 62 Monzie Street. f28-6c

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

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MRS. M. YOUNG,
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MR. W. D. ANDREAS, REPRESENTATIVE.

The sale of Seats will open at Wait's book-store, Thursday, March 12, at 9 a.m. The prices on this occasion will be \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cts. mrl2-5c

WANTED TO RENT

Large House of 8 or 10 rooms, containing all modern improvements, on or in the neighborhood of Yates or Fort Streets. Please address offers, stating terms, P.O. Box 705, city. mrl1-6c

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WANTED—A young man, who has a knowledge of book keeping, to make himself generally useful in a store. Address "X" Colonist office. mrl3-3c

WANTED—Board and Lodgings in a quiet family; Scotch preferred; in outskirts of town; terms must be moderate. Apply W. Colonist office. mrl1-4c

WANTED—Situation by an elderly woman, either as housekeeper for a gentleman or to do housework and help care for a baby. Address Miss Theresa C. White, 66 Second Street. mrl1-3c

WANTED—Six Gentlemen Boarders, 22 Young St., James Bay. mrl0-3c

WANTED—Immediately, two Wardmaids for Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the Matron. mrl0

WANTED—An outside business man; only a first-rate business man need apply; liberal salary and commission. Bourdier, Croft & Mallette. mrl0-3c

WANTED—Girl to take charge of two children. Apply Mrs. Colmore, 60 Rae St. mrl1-3c

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at 4c. per lb. at the Colonist office. mrl8

NEWSPAPER—Wanted to purchase, an interest in daily or weekly. Address "Reddy," Times, St. Thomas, Ont. mrl-4c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Fifteen to twenty girls, must be good machinists to work on shirts, clothing, etc. Machines are run by power; no foot work. Apply T. B. Curran & Co., 20 Yates Street. mrl6-6c

AN ENGLISH Gentleman wishes homely board in suburbs of Victoria. Terms must be strictly moderate. Address "S. S.," P. O. Box 216, Vancouver, B. C. mrl6-6c

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged couple. Woman to act as housekeeper, children preferred. Address Housekeeper, Colonist office. mrl3-3c

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AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and village in the Dominion, to handle the best selling book in the market—"Jameson's Story of the Rear Column"—from his diary and letters. Territory allotted. Outfit only \$20. First in the field reaps the harvest. Rose Pub. Co., Toronto, Ont. mrl1-5c

WANTED—To Rent a Stable suitable for six or eight horses. Apply Box 571. mrl1-5c

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12th March, for the position of teacher for the Port Essington School. For necessary qualifications and particulars address the undersigned, G. Cunningham, Secy. Board of School Trustees. mrl7-6c

INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham C. English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 1 year ago). Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his sister, Mrs. Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mrl1m

VICTORIA CLUB.

Written applications for the position of Assistant-Secretary in the above Club will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday next, the 18th inst. By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, March 10. mrl3-4c

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of one following lots on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.
CHARLES S. N. CAMERON, and
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.
78 Wharf St.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Executors. mrl0-1m

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 48th Drawing for an appropriation will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1891, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
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Victoria, B. C., March 12. mrl3

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